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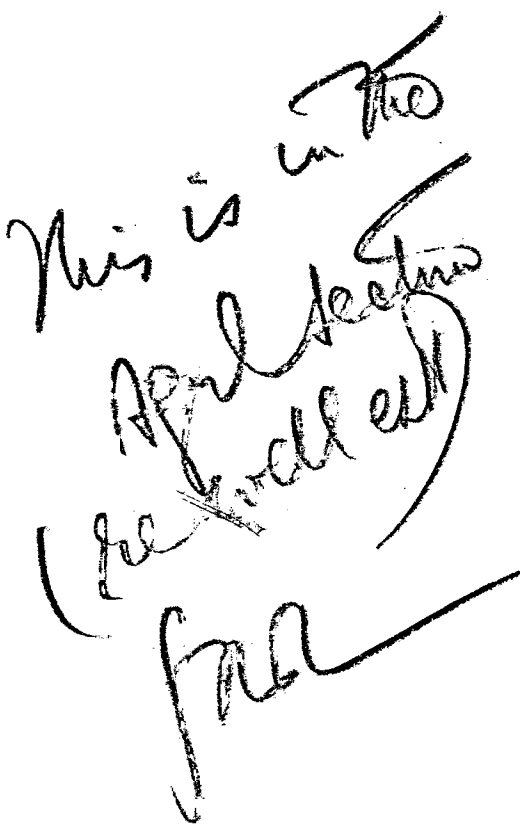

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
KOLAR DISRITCT.

Dated Kolar, the 15th Nov 1923.

Revenue Secretary to Govt.,
with compliments.
(with previous correspce)

Dear sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No. 200 dated the 8th instant I write to state as follows:- Besides the consolidated annual grant of Rs.8,000/- for takavi and land improvement loans which in the usual course was allotted to this district by the Revenue Commissioner for the current year I received on account of the distress in Goribidnur, Gudibanda and Bagepalli additional sums of Rs. 6,000/- and Rs.5,000/- making in all a total allotment of Rs.19,000/- for the district which, I may remark, is much less than what used to be granted annually in previous years. Out of the said amount of Rs.19,000/- after giving a few hundreds to the unaffected taluks I allotted from time to time a total of Rs.8,950/- to Goribidnur and Rs.4,600/- to Gudibanda of which - - Rs.7,403/- and Rs.4,280/- have been spent, respectively, up to 10th November 1923. To Bagepalli I allotted Rs.1750 of which a sum of Rs.1,380/- has been spent. The demand

is yet very ~~great~~ strong both at Goribidnur and Gudibanda and additional allotments of at least Rs.5,000/- for the former taluk and Rs.3,000/- for the latter are immediately necessary. A sum of Rs.2,000/- is also necessary to meet the demands in Kolar and Srinivasapur taluks -- portions of which have also begun to show signs of- - distress. The total amount wanted by me is therefore - Rs.10,000/- of which I have since received intimation of surrender of Rs.1,000/- each by the districts of Hassan and Chitladrug in my favour. I have again this day - withdrawn Rs.1,250/- from the taluks of Kolar, Mulbagal Chintamani and Sidlaghatta where conditions are slightly more favourable and allotted the amount to Goribidnur, Gudibanda and Malur. My net requirement on this date therefore is Rs.10,000/- minus Rs. 3250/- or in all - Rs.6750/- or in round figures Rs.7,000/-. I append statement showing the allotments as they now stand.

Yours sincerely

M. Visvesvaraya

To

G. Sundara Rao, Esq., B.A.,

Private Secretary to the

Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

Statement showing the particulars regarding the total allotments sanctioned for loans in the several taluks of the Kolar District, the amounts actually disbursed so far and the amounts still available.

Serial No.	Name of taluk	Allotment sanctioned	Amounts actually disbursed	Amounts still available	Remarks.
1	Kolar	500	...	500	
2	Bowringpet	500	420	80	
3	Malur	500	200	300	
4.	Mulbagal	700	25	675	
5	Srinivasapur	500	...	500	
6	Chintamani	500	250	250	
7	Sidlaghatta	300	...	300	
8	Chikkaballapur	200	...	200	
9	Goribidnur	8950	7403	1547	
10	Ba[illegible]alli	1750	1380	370	
11	Gudibanda	4600	4280	320	
	Total	19000	13958	5042	

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

D.O. No 200 d. 8-4-25

Dear Sir,

I am

desired to request you to kindly furnish particulars of total allotments sanctd. for loans in the several talukas, the amounts actually disbursed so far and the amounts still available

Yours truly

(Sd) G Sundara Rao

Dr Kolar

No.H.C.107/23-24 Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar Dist.

Dated, Kolar, 7th November 1923.

My dear sir,

I enclose herewith the 9th of the weekly season reports on the affected tracts in the district. Leaving Mysore on the 30th ultimo I proceeded straight to the Goribidnur and Gudibanda taluks and for six days made a detailed inspection on horseback of the affected villages paying special attention to the remotest -- frontier villages as well as to those in the interior. I inspected over 20 villages and interviewed the people of as many more as they had gathered at convenient centres in anticipation of my visit. The following summary will give a clear, accurate account of the existing conditions and prospects.

Subd. 8.4.23.

In Goribidnur the area affected by the drought has extended to some villages in Chondebhavi and Palya hoblies so that the total number of affected villages between the two taluks of Goribidnur and Gudibanda is about a hundred or over. The rainfall is very much in defect as may be seen from the weekly season reports and very few tanks contain any supply worth the name. Except -- irrigated ragi below Kapile wells the out turn of dry crops can not in this area be estimated at more than four annas-- even if so much -- assuming that we will get at least one or two more showers. In several places even the Kapile wells have failed and great difficulty for drinking water is felt. The Panchamas and other labouring classes find difficulty in getting employment. To meet these -- difficulties we have started at appropriate centres 12 tank maintenance works, Village Improvement works, Panchayet works, 6 road works out of Taluk Board funds, the usual road maintenance works by the P.W.D., temporary drinking water wells which provide both labour and water etc., etc.,. The allotments for takavi have been nearly all spent, the claims of as large a number as possible of the poorer classes receiving special attention. I inspected several of the works of each class referred to above and where I thought more works

were necessary issued instructions on the spot to the Amildar and the Assistant Engineer to start them. Fodder is again becoming scarce in some parts and I think the Podkurugod depot should continue, the location being changed to Goribidnur but the poorer people absolutely refuse to take - advantage of it as they say they have no money to buy. The depot however helps the richer ryots.

I am satisfied that the measures which we have taken are adequate and we have a ready made programme of a number of other works which can be started at a moment's notice by the Amildar and the Assistant Engineer. I have instructed the Sub Division Officer and the Amildars to be constantly touring about, to institute careful enquiries from week to - week as to the adequacy of the measures adopted and take necessary further action whenever called for. Conditions have been changing almost from week to week but subject to this reservation I think it may be stated that our existing programme is sufficient to provide employment for the needy people in the two taluks referred to above for a period of at least 6 weeks. If in the meanwhile we get the North Eastern monsoon and the tanks receive a supply our anxiety will be greatly alleviated though not altogether removed but should the monsoon fail altogether we will be faced with a situation calling for greater efforts. I have impressed upon the officers that while being sympathetic to the people the need of an economical utilisation of the resources of Government should be borne in mind. I am daily scrutinising the measures adopted. I have discussed the situation with a large number of people and ryots on the one hand and the local officers including the Assistant Engineer on the other. Maps are under preparation showing the areas affected, the centres where works have been started and the - villages which they are intended to serve. Copies will be forwarded as soon as they are ready.

The observations made above apply to Goribidnur and Gudibanda Sub taluks. As regards Bagepalli I am glad to say that the - situation has greatly improved and at least an average of 6 to 8 annas dry crop may be expected throughout the taluk though there are isolated - villages where crops have failed. When works were started in such places there was no response from the people showing clearly that there is no

not much unemployment. Nevertheless, I have asked the Sub Division Officer and the Amildar to be constantly touring in the interior and keep in touch with the requirements of the poorer classes.

In some places I noticed a tendency on the part of some persons to unduly exaggerate the difficulties of the situation. For example, people interested in some pet scheme of tank restoration or repairs, contractors anxious to make a job out of the works, started, wet land holders anxious to get a remission, are prone to give a very exaggerated description of the existing conditions. I tested the statements of such people by actual inspection and found that things were not so bad as painted by them .

One difficulty is that people sometimes refuse to go any distance for labour and it is not easy to provide suitable work near each village. Nevertheless, we have tried to be as sympathetic as possible and our maps will show that within a radius of about 2 miles any one in want can find employment. In conclusion, I must add that I have not noticed even a single case of emaciation or starvation any where. Unfortunately relapsing fever breaks out amongst the Panchamas and it is not till some time that anybody gets information about it. I believe this is the experience everywhere. I have therefore ordered the Taluk staff to particularly enquire in each village whether there have been cases of fever amongst the Panchamas and, if so, to take prompt action. Canjee has been freely distributed where ever owing to such outbreak relief was necessary. I am glad to say , however, that so far the fever has appeared only in a few villages and has been brought under complete control.

In reply to your telegram of yesterday, I stated that I wanted Rs.15,000/- more for tank maintenance works and rupees ten thousand more for takavi. These are absolutely and urgently necessary. With the former grant we shall be able to meet the expenditure on the tank maintenance works so far started and of a few about to be started. As regards takavi I noticed a couple of days ago that the Amildars of the three taluks had only a few hundreds left and I expect the amount would have been spent by now. I hope early orders will be passed.

Yours sincerely

(Sd). S. Hariharaiyar

To

K.Chandy, Esq., B.A.,
Revenue Commissioner in M

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23.24.

Copy forwarded with Compliments — to the Private Secretary to Mr Dewan for ~~ing~~ information

Shamaiya

7.11.23

Deputy Commissioner
Kolar Dist

IX

Special report on the Season conditions in the affected tracts of the Kolar District for the week ending Saturday the 3rd November 1923.

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Bagepalli.

There was more than one inch of rain all over the taluk during the week. Stadning crops are in good condition. Gidda ragi and - Same are being harvested.

Sufficient labour is available. The Muzrai and tank maintenance works started are in progress. If necessary, more works will be - taken up to provide additional labour. A programme is kept ready.

Drinking water is available for men and cattle.

The private grain depot opened at Bagepalli continues to work fairly well.

At present there is no demand for fodder in the depots as - green grass is available all over.

A sum of Rs.1290/-has already been disbursed on account of takavi. More funds are wanted.

Public health is generally good but relapsing fever is prevailing in a few villages. Necessary medical and other relief is being afforded.

Gudibanda.

One inch and 26 cents of rain was guaged in Gudibanda and there was a rainfall generally of about 1½ inches in other parts of the Sub-taluk. Standing crops to the South-west of Gudibanda are in good condition while those in other parts to the North and North-east of Gudibanda are withering and more rains are wanted.

There is sufficient labour at present in the fields owing to harvest of Giddu ragi. The tank maintenance, the Taluk Board, Panchayat and Village Improvement works which are in progress also provide labour. Additional maintenance and other works will be started - wherever the need is felt.

Drinking water is available for the present.

The grain depot has been working fairly well.

Out of an allotment of Rs.4600 a sum of Rs.3642 has been spent

by way of granting takavi loans. More funds are wanted to meet the pending applications.

Public health is generally good except for a few cases of relapsing fever prevailing in 3 villages of the Somenahalli hobli.

Goribinur

There was a rainfall of 0.89 cents during the week. Ragi on dry lands,particularly,on hard soils in the affected tracts has almost failed and the little rainfall that was gauged has not materially helped the standing dry crops. Horsegram,chillies and tobacco crops are in better condition than ragi. There is no liklihood of getting a fair outturn of sugarcane crop in the affected tracts. Hat-ragi and Navane are being harvested here and there.

The tank maintenenace works,the Village Improvement works,and other works started by the Village Panchayat and Taluk Board have bee able to meet the demand for labour in addition to agricultural operations.

At present no great difficulty is felt for drinking water. - Wherever necessary temporary wells are being sunk.

Markets are well sup lied. The private grain depots are working with rather slackness. The fodder depots are working indifferentl The proposal of the Amildar to transfer the depot at Dodkurgod and to close the one at Vatadahosahalli has been approved.

Out of the allotment of Rs.8950 made to this taluk under taka advance a sum of Rs.6738 has already been disbursed and the remaining amount is likely to be spent very soon. A further allotment of at - least 5000 for this taluk alone is necessary to meet the pending applications.

Public health is generally good but relapsing fever and plag are still prevalent in few villages. Cattle are also healthy and pas ture is available with some difficulty.

Orders wanted. (1) Rs.10,000 more for takavi.
(2) Rs.15,000 for tank maintenance works.

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District,
Dated, Tumkur, the 3rd November 1923.

Dear sir,

In continuation of my D.O.No.1840 dated the 28th October 1923, regarding the amounts spent out of sanctioned grants for relief measures in this -- District, I send you herewith a copy of the letter received from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, regarding the amount spent on fodder supply, intimating that he has sent you a consolidated statement of expenditure incurred in Kolar and this Districts.

Forwarded with Compliments to the Revd. Secy in continuation of other papers already sent in this connection
B.O.
Chamarajendra
P.S.D.
7/4/23.

yours sincerely,

For Deputy Commissioner.

G. Sundara Rao, Esquire., B.A.,

Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore,

Bangalore.

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D.O. Ro.C366-Hc. of 23-24 dated the 29th October 1923, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District.

Your D.O. letter C.153 of the 26th October has been received.

As fodder intended for both Goribidnur and Maddagiri Taluks is being sent to Dodkurgod, it is difficult to say at once how much has been spent for Maddagiri alone. I have however submitted to the Dewan today a consolidated statement of expenditure incurred up to date on fodder supply. I shall be away from Head quarters for a couple of days and shall send you the information separately, if it is still required after my return.

" C o p y"

For Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

NVK.

Subd.

B It will be seen from Letter No 9 dt 10-2-23 from the Dist. Agri. that Rs. 6550-1 has been spent for the cost of purchased fodder &a. & Rs. 6774-10-3 (approximately) has been the cost of transport & incidental charges & that the entire sum of Rs. 10000/ sanctd for the purpose has been spent.

The details for the Kolar & Tumkur Dists. Separately are not available as fodder intended for both Goribidanur & Maddagiri Taluks is said to have been sent to Dod Ballapur.

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seen 13.11.23

Urgent.
H.C.18/23-24.
Encls: Nil.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District.

Dated, Camp Mysore 26th October 1923.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter No: 166 dated the 26th instant, I beg to enclose herein a statement giving the full information called for in the above regarding flood relief. As regards the balance of Rs 800/- still remaining to be spent, I beg to enclose a copy of my D.O. letter No: H.C.18/23-24 dated 29th September addressed to the Chief Secretary for favour of perusal.

Yours sincerely,

G. Sundara Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Private Secretary to the Dewan of Mysore.

Shimoga District.

Special Grant sanctioned.	Amount spent up-to-date.	Amount still remaining to be spent.	Remarks.
Rs. 2000/- under G.O.No:506-17 C.B.D/16-8-1923.	@ Rs. 1200 (Tirthahalli, Sagar & Honnali)	Rs. 800/-	@ The amount was spent purely for distribution among the poor and needy people in the several Taluks of the District.

Camp Mysore,

26th October 1923.

Deputy Commissioner,

Shimoga District.

Copy of D.O. letter No: H.C.18/23-24 dated the 29th Spember 1923 from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District to the Chief Secretary to Government.

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With reference to your telegram of the 28th received here at 10.P.M., last night, I write to confirm the reply message as per margin sent to you to-day as desired. Out of the sum of Rs. 2,000/- sanctioned to this District for grant of relief a sum of Rs. 1,200/- has been expended up-to-date by actual disbursements to the distressed people in the Taluks of Thirthahalli, Sagar and Honnali. A sum of Rs. 400/- will be required for the gold medals proposed to be awarded to certain exceptionally brave persons who helped during the floods, and another sum of Rs. 200/- will have to be reserved for the establishment charges of two special temporary Mojinidars entertained for measuring lands as sanctioned by the Revenue Commissioner. The balance of Rs. 200/- may be required for disbursement eventually to some of the deserving persons in the Shimoga and Sorab Taluks.

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"Copy"

Deputy Commissioner.

D.O No.H.C.35/23-24.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kadur District.
Camp Mysore,
Chikmagalur, Dated 27th Octr. 1923.

Dear Mr.Sundara Rao,

In reply to your D.O.letter No.164 of yesterday's date, I write to inform you that out of the grant of Rs.3000/- sanctioned under the recent Government Order for the relief of distress in this District, a sum of Rs.681.6.0 (Rs.465 by cash payments and Rs.216.6.0 by way of clothing) has been spent, and there remains yet a sum of Rs.2318.10.0

2. The grant of 344 cart loads of timber to the sufferers in the Koppa Taluk has been approved and licenses will be issued on receipt of applications from the surferers. Licenses for 324 cart loads of timber to those in the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub Taluk have been issued. The transport charges will have to be paid after the licensees get the materials from the jungles.

3. The formation of roads, drains and sites in

D.O. No.Rev.107/-23-24. Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District,
Dated,camp Mysore,27th October 1923.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No.167 of yesterdays date,I enclose herewith a statement showing the grants made by - Government for the relief of distress in the Kolar District and - the expenditure incurred so far. I am informed that a sum of -- Rs.1025/- has been spent on the maintenance work of Hudgur tank in the Goribidnur taluk and five other tank maintenance works started very recently were in progress on the 19th instant and it was expected that two more would be started in two days. I think the - full allotment of Rs.10000/- and even more will be required for - these maintenance works.

As regards Takavi,a sum of Rs.8955/- had been - spent in the taluks of Goribidnur,Gudibanda and Bagepalli against a grant of Rs.14,8000/- and I expect the balance will have been - spent by now as the demand is yet very strong in the two former taluks. We require a further grant of Rs.5000/- for which application has been made to the Revenue Commissioner.

Under Village Improvement,I received a special grant of Rs.8000/-. This amount is being utilised in distant or isolated villages where Taluk Board works or tank works cannot be started and where special relief may be found necessary. These - works also have been started only recently and I have called for information as to the actual expenditure up to date and shall submit the same as soon as it is received.

The allotment of Rs.5000/-made for the supply of fodder is under the control of the Director of Agriculture and I have no information as to how much of it has been spent but I remember Mr.Krishnayya told me sometime ago that the allotment had been fully spent. I shall write again as soon as I get the information called for.

Yours Sincerely,

Sundar Rao, Esq, B.A.,
Private Secretary to Dewan.

C 161/23-24

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.
Dated, Camp-Mysore, the 28th Oct. 1923.

Dear sir,

In continuation of my D.O. letter No. C.160 dated the 27th instant, I send herewith a statement showing the particulars of the amounts spent on relief measures in the Tumkur District, as desired in your No. 165 of the 26th instant.

Yours sincerely,

To
G. Sundara Rao, Esquire., B.A.,
Private Secretary to the Dewan of
Mysore, MYSORE.

C V60/23-24.

Office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.
Dated, Camp-Mysore, the 27th Oct.
1923.

Dear sir,

In reply to your D.O. No.165 of the 26th instant, calling for statements - regarding Special Grants sanctioned for relief of distress and the amounts spent etc. I write to inform you that details for all the points are not available here and have been called for from the Amildar, Maddagri, the Executive Engineer and the Director of Agriculture. A statement showing the --- amounts sanctioned by Government in this - connection is enclosed. The remaining --- statements will be sent as soon as the information is received from them.

Yours sincerely,

B.Sundara Rao, Esq., B.A.,
Private Secretary to the Dewan,
MYSORE.

Statement showing the Special Grants sanctioned by Government for the relief of distress in Tumkur District, in 1923-24

No.	Nature of grant	To whom given.	Amount.	Remarks.
1.	For opening Fodder Depots.	Director of Agriculture in Mysore.	5000/-	
2.	Tank works (a) Maintenance.	Deputy Commissioner.	5000/-	This includes the grant for grain Depots and subsequently authorised to be used to V.I. works.
	(b) Restoration.	Executive Engineer.	5000/-	
3.	Road works.	Executive Engineer.	5000/-	
4.	Well works.	President, District Board.	5000/-	

Camp-Mysore,
the 27th Oct. 1923.
B.K.

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

Re Relief of Distress

F.H.

As per Dewan's orders, information regarding the amounts spent on account of relief of distress was called for from the following:-

1. Dy. Commr., Shimoga.
2. do. Kadur.
3. do. Kolar.
4. do. Tumkur.
5. Director of Agriculture.

Replies have been received from the 4 Dy. Commrs. addressed. The Director of Agri. has not yet replied.

The particulars received from the Dy. Commrs. have been consolidated in the accompanying statement and submitted for perusal.

30.10.23

Draft D.O. is put up herewith for favour of approval.

F.B.

The reply since received from the Director of Agriculture is also submitted for perusal.

The D.O. to the Dy. Comr. approved by the Dewan, has been issued.

If approved a copy of the D.O. may be sent to the Rev. Comr., and all these papers forwarded to the Rev. S. for record.

3/11/23.

Copy sent to the Rev. Comr. accordingly.

The papers are forwarded with compliments, to the Revenue Secy. for information & record.

P.S.D 3/11/23.

Bangalore
2.11.23

D.O. No 177-80

Dear Sir,

With reference to your D.O. letter dated the † October, furnishing particulars of expenditure incurred so far out of the special grants sanctioned for the relief of distress in your district, I am desired by the Dewan to request that the amounts still available may also be utilised according to necessity.

† 26th
27th
27th
28th

Yours sincerely,

(P.S.D.)

1. Dy. Comm. Shimoga.
2. do. Kadur.
3. do. Kolar.
4. do. Tumkur.

Dear Sir

Issued on 3.11.23

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Revenue Comr in Mysore for information.

By order
(illegible)
P.S.D.

28/11/23

I. Shimoga District.

Special grant sanctioned.	Amount spent up to date.	Amount still remaining.	Remarks.
Rs. 2,000 (Under G.O. d.16th August 1923.)	Rs.1200 (Purely for distribution among the poor & needy in Thirthahalli, Sagar & Honnali Tks.)	Rs.800. x x	Rs.400 will be required for medals proposed and Rs.200 has to be reserved for establishment of 2 temporary mojanidars entertained for measuring lands. Balance of Rs.200 may be required for disbursement eventually to some of the deserving persons in Shimoga and SorabTks.

N.B. Information now sent is the same as that contained in D.C.'s letter d. 29th Sep.

II. Kadur District.

Rs. 3,000	Rs.681-6-0 (Rs.465 by cash payments and Rs. 216-6-0 by way of clothing)	Rs. 2318-10-0. x	

x

Grant of 344 cart loads of timber to sufferers in Koppa Tkl has been sanctioned and licenses will be issued on receipt of applications. Licenses for 324 cart loads to those in Chikmagalur & Tarikere Taluks and Narasimharajapur Sub Taluk have issued. Transport charges for these have to be paid after licensees get materials from the jungles.

Rs. 300 may be required for formation of roads, drains and sites in Balehonnur. Bill from Ex. Engineer awaited.

III. Kolar District.

Statement showing the grants made and the expenditure incurred for the relief of distress in the Kolar District.

S.No.	Head of grant.	Amount allotted.	Amount spent.	Remarks.
1.	Advance for urgent works (Tank maintenance)	Rs.10000/-	Rs.1025/-	According to the information furnished by the Executive Engineer a sum of Rs.1025/-has been spent for Hudgur tank maintenance work. The balance will be fully required for other works recently started.
2.	Takavi loans (Goribidnur, Bagepalli & Gudibanda)	19000/-	8955/-	The allotment consists of Rs. 8000/-, the usual grant for the district and Rs.11000 special grant for affected parts. Out of this amount Rs.4200 has been given to the other taluks and Rs.14800/-to the affected tracts Out of this latter amount 8955/- had been spent up to the 20th instant and it is believed that the balance has been spent fully by now. Application has been made to the Rev. Comr. for a further grant of Rs 5000.
3.	Village Improvement Funds.	10000/-		This consists of the usual grant of Rs2000/-plus a special grant of Rs.8000/-for affected parts. Works have been started in the taluks of Goribidnur and Gudibanda and information of actual expenditure will be called for. The full amount is required for ementualities.
4.	Fodder supply.	5000/-		This allotment was placed at the disposal of the Director of Agriculture. There is no information in this office as to how much of it has been spent.

Camp Mysore,
27-10-23.

Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.

IV. Tumkur District.

Statement showing the amounts sanctioned and spent on relief measures in the Tumkur District

1923-24.

Nature of grant.	Amounts Sanctioned	Spent.	Balance.	Remarks.
1.Road works.	Rs.5000.	500.	4500.	As per figures furnished by the Executive Engineer, being the -- booked outlay. He says that more work has been done.
2.Drinking water wells	5000.	46.	4954	10 D.W. well works are in progress. 29 works have been Sanctioned.
3.Tanks.	5000(for maintenance) 5000(for restoration)	-	-	6 Tank works are in progress.
4.Fodder Depots.	5000/-	-	-	Information not received from the -- Director of Agriculture
5.Loans.		2229.		Out of Rs.10000/- allotted to this Dist.

Dated, Mysore the
28th October 1923.

Deputy Commissioner,
Tumkur District.

S.A.

Recd. 30/10/23

R.O.C 366-H.C.122-28377.

Office of the Director of Agriculture in Mysore,
Bangalore, dated October 29, 1923.

Dear Sir,

In compliance with your D.O.letter No.168 of 26th October 1923, I am sending the following statement for submission to the Dewan:-

(i) The Special Grant
sanctioned in Govt.Order No.R.861-5/R.M.11-23-3 of 31-8-1923 Rs.5,000/-
sanctioned in " No.R.1544-50/R.M.11-23-25 of 3-10-1923 Rs.5,000/-
Total Rs.10,000/-
Debitable to the grant of Rs.20,000 for purchase of seeds and manures in the current year's budget of the Department.

(ii) Amount spent up to date, etc.

A. Cost of Purchase of Fodder, etc. -

* 1. Hay from Live Stock Section	-	Rs.120	0	0
* 2. Hay from Hesserghatta Farm.	-	2716	15	1
3. Ragi Straw.	-	2299	10	0
4. Groundnut oil cake.	-	1035	0	0
5. Rice Bran.	-	107	8	0
6. Jola and sann hemp seed.	-	271	0	0
Total		Rs.6550	1	1

*This is the amount of the bill which has been recently received from the Chief Commandant in which the hay has been charged @ Rs.30 per ton. In my demi official letter No.366-Hc.122 of 14th Sept.1923 to the First Member, I have solicited orders authorising the Chief Commandant to charge the hay at actual cost. It is certain that the hay could not have been sold at a rate any higher than what it has been sold at viz. Rs.18-10-8; in fact representations have been received that it should be further lowered.

B. Cost of transport and incidental charges.

1. Railway Freight.	-	Rs.2005	6	0
2. Cart hire to Railway Stations and from Railway Stations to destinations.		2026	12	0
3. Miscellaneous, such as cost of ropes and baling wire, cooly for loading and unloading wagons, watchmen's charges, etc.	-	534	6	3
4. Sums advanced to Agricultural Inspectors on A.C.bills for which accounts have not yet been received but which will have been spent mainly on transport of fodder.		1083	2	0
5. Cost of temporary establishment sanctioned in Govt.Order No.L.2102-2/A & E 8-23-7 of Sept.15/17th, 1923, also ordered to be debited to the special grant.	- -	1125	0	0
Total		Rs. 6774	10	3

(iii) Amount remaining to be sent -

Some of the items mentioned have not yet been paid for, though the expenditure has all been incurred. The sum actually drawn on this account up to date is Rs.7762/- The above statement shows the extent of commitments. Though it is provisional in the sense that it may undergo slight alterations later on when accounts are finally made up, it may be taken as indicating the present position with substantial accuracy. There is thus no balance available for expenditure under this head; an additional grant will on the other hand be necessary for a continuance of these measures.

I hope I have not omitted to give any necessary information.

Yours sincerely,

M. Visvesvaraya

G. Sundara Rau, Esq., B.A.,.

Private Secretary to the Dewan, Mysore.

D.O. No. 4

20th October 1920.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to request you to kindly send for the information of the Dewan a statement showing the

(1) Special grant sanctioned under the recent Government order for the relief of distress;

(2) Amount spent up-to-date; and the items on which it was so spent; &

(3) the amount still remaining to be spent.

The favour of an early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

Private Secretary to the Dewan.

The Deputy Commissioners of
165 Shimoga, District,
164 Kadur (Camp) MYSORE.
Tumkur & Kolar.
165 & 162

Urgent.

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D.O. No.

26th October 1923.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to request you to kindly send for the information of the Dewan a statement showing:

(i) the special grant sanctioned under the recent Government Order in regard to the supply of fodder in the districts of Kolar & Tumkur;

(ii) amount spent up-to-date; and the items on which it was so spent;
(iii) the amount still remaining to be spent.

The favour of an early reply is requested.

Yours sincerely,

Private Secretary to the Dewan

H.V. Krishnaiya, Esq., B.A., F.C.S.,
Offg. Director of Agriculture in Mysore.

District.	Head of grant	Amount allotted Rs	Amount spent Rs	Amount still available. Rs.	
Kolar	Advance for urgent works (Tank maintenance)	10000	10025		(according to the Statement of 27.6.23)
	—	19,000	13,958	5042	(according to the Statement rec. with D.O. of 2.11.23)
Tumkur	Road works	5000	500	4500	
	Drinking water wells	5000	46	4954	
	Tanks	5000 (for maintenance) 5000 (for restoration)	—	to	∴ 4550-14/- for purchase of fodder 6774 cost of Gram for both Kolar & Tumkur Distts against Rs. 10000/- allotted. out of Rs. 10000/- allotted 13324-11-4 to the Distt.
	Fodder depots	5000	∴		
	Loans	10,000	2,229		